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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents
AA	4,749,347	06/07/88	Valavaara
AB	5,121,329	06/09/92	Crump
AC	5,257,657	11/02/93	Gore
AD	5,402,351	03/28/95	Batchelder, et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Translation Yes No
	AI				
	AJ				
	AK				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AL	Paper entitled "High Temperature Fused Deposition Modelling: An Experimental Study Focusing on Modelling Materials", by F.K. Feenstra, from Time-Compression Technologies '98 Conference (October 13-14, 1998, Nottingham, U.K.)
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